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**Subject: NONVIOLENT PAROLE REVIEW DECISION**

Inmate's Name : BILLINGSLEA, JEREMIAH, ISAIAH  
CDCR# : AC7424  
Location : Ironwood State Prison  
Court Case# : 091536, 091875, 091571

The above inmate was referred to the Board of Parole Hearings under the Nonviolent Offender Parole Review Process. The board has denied the inmate for release. Enclosed is a copy of the board's decision.

If you believe the board's decision contains an error of law or error of fact, or you have new information you believe would have materially impacted the board's decision had it been known at the time of the decision, please submit a written statement to:

Board of Parole Hearings  
Attn: Nonviolent Parole Review  
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Respectfully,

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS  
NV Processing Unit

# NONVIOLENT DECISION FORM

## NONVIOLENT INFORMATION

Inmate Name: BILLINGSLEA, JEREMIAH, ISAIAH  
CDCR Number: AC7424  
Institution: Ironwood State Prison

## BPH DECISION

### JURISDICTIONAL REVIEW

- BPH does not have jurisdiction, no further review.  
 BPH has jurisdiction.

### REVIEW ON THE MERITS

- Recommendation to release approved.  
 Recommendation to release denied.

**Decision for Billingslea, Jeremiah, AC7424:** When considering together the findings on each of the inmate's four case factors, the inmate poses a current, unreasonable risk of violence or a current, unreasonable risk of significant criminal activity to the community. Release is denied.

#### Statement of Reasons:

##### Case Factor #1 - Current Commitment Offense

The circumstances of the inmate's current commitment offense(s) aggravate the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity. The inmate was sentenced to a total term of 24 years, 8 months imprisonment on the current commitment offense(s). The commitment offense(s) is/are

Violation of PC 459 (first degree burglary), sentenced to 12 years; and  
Violation of PC 459 (first degree burglary), sentenced to 2 years, 8 months, plus 2 PC 667(a)(1) 5-year enhancements, for a total sentence of 24 years, 8 months.

As documented, the pertinent facts of these offenses are that on November 27, 2011 and January 18, 2012, respectively, Inmate Billingslea entered separate inhabited dwellings with intent to steal. These two commitment offenses were among several other first degree burglaries attributed to Inmate Billingslea, at least one of which was an attempted first degree burglary that Inmate Billingslea perpetrated while the occupant was present in the dwelling. On January 16, 2013, Inmate Billingslea was convicted by plea of the two indicated violations of PC 459 by agreement that the remaining counts would be dismissed.

After careful review and consideration of the aggravating and mitigating circumstances in all of the current crimes, there are aggravating circumstance(s) in the case and the following aggravating circumstances make this an aggravating factor in the case:

Implicit in this series of crimes, including the attempted burglary while the occupant was present, is that there were one or more victims who suffered physical injury or threat of physical injury.

Therefore, the current crimes are found to be an aggravating risk factor in the case.

##### Case Factor #2 - Prior Criminal Record

The inmate's prior criminal history began in 2010 and continued until the commitment offense(s) in 2013. The inmate's prior criminal record is a factor aggravating the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity. The inmate has the following adult criminal convictions:

2010: First degree burglary (PC 459)  
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2010: Receiving stolen property (PC 496(a))  
2010: Sexual battery (PC 243.4(a))

The circumstances of the inmate's prior criminal record that mitigate the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity are:

Inmate Billingslea has not been convicted of a violent felony as defined in subdivision (c) of section 667.5 of the Penal Code in the past 15 years.

The circumstances of the inmate's prior criminal record that aggravate the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity are:

Noting that he was last released from incarceration for a felony conviction October 24, 2011, Inmate Billingslea was incarcerated for a felony conviction within five years prior to his current conviction.

Analysis: When balancing the aggravating circumstances against the mitigating circumstances, they tend to show that the circumstances of the inmate's prior criminal record aggravate the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity because the short period of time that elapsed between Inmate Billingslea's last release from incarceration for a felony conviction and his current convictions (less than 2 years) evidences his failure to positively respond to the efforts of law enforcement and the judiciary to deter continuing felonious conduct, and the temporal proximity of Inmate Billingslea's felony offenses and convictions, considered together with an evaluation of the indicated mitigating circumstance, is indicative that he poses a current risk of violence or risk of significant criminal activity. The fact that none of Inmate Billingslea's felony convictions qualifies as a PC 667.5(c) violent felony does not diminish or ameliorate the indicated aggravating risk factor.

### **Case Factor #3 - Institutional Adjustment**

The inmate was received into the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on the current commitment offense(s) since April 19, 2013, a period of approximately 9 years, 3½ months.

The inmate has been involved in the following activities: during the 111½ months that he has been incarcerated in CDCR this prison term, Inmate Billingslea has been found guilty of the following rules violations:

Disruptive behavior January 22, 2015  
Theft of state property (valued less than \$400) December 18, 2015  
Battery on a prisoner December 18, 2017  
Introduction of controlled substance August 5, 2021

According to the data recorded in the Strategic Offender Management System, Inmate Billingslea has been credited with participation in the following activities in CDCR for the indicated periods of time:

Dining room worker (several hundred hours)  
College (approx. 21 hrs.)  
Yard worker (approx. 74 hrs)  
Vocational electrical works (several hundred hours)  
Porter (approx. 13 hrs)  
Vocational masonry (several hundred hours)  
AA (approx. .75 hrs)  
NA (approx. 1 hr)  
Recreational aide (approx. 266.5 hrs)  
CBI – Life Skills (approx. 158.25 hrs)  
Vocational computer & related technology (approx. 206 hrs)  
Criminal Gangs Anonymous (approx. 1 hr)  
Self awareness and improvement groups (approx. 28 hrs)  
Health and Wellness programs (approx. 10.5 hrs)

Documentation in Inmate Billingslea's Central File includes the following: Certificate of Completion of TCU Mapping Getting Motivated to Change September 22, 2021; Certification of Completion of A New Direction Criminal and Addictive Thinking April 29, 2022; and CDCR 2038 Rehabilitative Case Plan Study forms dated April 23, 2020, April 26, 2021, and April 6, 2022

The following circumstances of the inmate's institutional behavior, work history, and rehabilitative programming mitigate the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity:

Inmate Billingslea has successfully participated in vocational, educational, or work assignments for a sustained period of time.

The following circumstances of the inmate's institutional behavior, work history, and rehabilitative programming aggravate the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity:

1. Inmate Billingslea has been found guilty of institutional Rules Violations Reports resulting in physical injury or threat of physical injury since his last admission to prison (battery 2017) and has one or more recent serious institutional Rules Violation Reports (introduction of controlled substance 2021),
2. There is reliable information in the confidential section of Inmate Billingslea's central file indicating Inmate Billingslea has engaged in criminal activity since his last admission to prison (memoranda dated November 3, 2017, December 27, 2017, December 7, 2017), and
3. Noting his commendable participation in the rehabilitative programming documented above, Inmate

Billingslea has to date extremely limited participation in available rehabilitative or self-help programming to address the circumstances that contributed to either the violence or the substance abuse-related criminality exhibited in his felony convictions and institutional misconduct.

Analysis: When balancing the aggravating circumstances against the mitigating circumstances, they tend to show that the inmate's institutional behavior, work history, and rehabilitative programming aggravate the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity because Inmate Billingslea's very recent serious rules violation (introduction of controlled substance August 5, 2021) in CDCR, in addition to presenting a threat to institutional security, evidences a propensity to criminality and indiscipline uncurbed by law enforcement, judicial intervention or institutional sanction. Inmate Billingslea's recent, highly commendable participation in rehabilitative programming merits, and has been given, great weight in the instant analysis, but, considering all of the relevant circumstances, is outweighed by Inmate Billingslea's serious institutional misconduct in the current analysis of his risk of violence or significant criminal activity.

#### **Case Factor #4 - Response to Legal Notice**

The Board of Parole Hearings received responses to the legal notices regarding the inmate's nonviolent review. The following responses were reviewed and considered in this decision: Inmate Billingslea June 15, 2021; June 16, 2022;; Sharon Billingslea June 21, 2021; June 15, 2022; Dennis – Brenda Powell June 29, 2021; Dennis Powell June 14, 2022;; Lena Kennedy June 28, 2021; Geraldine Kennedy June 26, 2021; June 15, 2022;; Elizabeth Ellis June 25, 2021; John Kennedy June 28, 2021; Steve Fleming June 22, 2021; June 13, 2022; Ngozi Uwagboi June 21, 2021; Malcolm Kennedy June 29, 2021; June 27, 2022; Brianna Smith June 23, 2022; Jessica Caballero June 17, 2022;

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office July 16, 2021; June 21, 2022 Elizabeth Bour June 15, 2021; Nancy Alexander June 15, 2022

**SUMMARY:** When reviewing all of the case factors as documented above, and taking into account the totality of the circumstances, including the passage of time, Inmate Billingslea's age (30), and Inmate Billingslea's physical and cognitive limitations, the factors aggravating the inmate's current risk of violence outweigh the factors mitigating the inmate's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity.

To prepare for this review, the author reviewed the Disability and Effective Communication System as well as Inmate Billingslea's record to determine all physical and cognitive disabilities documented for Inmate Billingslea. In reaching the decision articulated below, the author fully considered any mitigating impact of each documented disability on all of the factors considered.

Inmate Billingslea has a history of repetitive, frequently violent criminality. That aggravating risk factor has been considered and given appropriate weight in the instant review. Inmate Billingslea's positive achievements in CDCR have also been considered and given appropriate weight. Noting that Inmate Billingslea has not yet fully addressed through programming either the violence or substance abuse exhibited in his criminal history, and noting further that Inmate Billingslea's current commitment offenses, prior criminal record and institutional adjustment have each, for the reasons discussed above, been assessed to be factors that aggravate his current risk of violence, it is adjudged that aggravating circumstances outweigh mitigating circumstances bearing on Inmate Billingslea's current risk of violence or significant criminal activity, and release is accordingly unwarranted. The inmate is denied for release.



August 5, 2022

**SIGNATURE**

**REVIEW DATE**

**ANDRES, JAMES - Deputy Commissioner**

If you believe this decision is not correct, you may send a written request to :

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Your request must be post marked within 30 calendar days from the date you were served this decision and your request must include a brief written statement explaining why you believe the decision is not correct. You may include additional information to support your request.